

Labor and Trades Branch
Unskilled and Semi-Skilled Labor Group
Unskilled Series

SANITATION WORKER

10/87

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Under immediate supervision, performs heavy manual work in the collection of refuse, weed removal; and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Loads and unloads into and from trucks, refuse, trash debris, and other materials and objects collected from residences, businesses, alleys, vacant lots and other places; carries out trash and garbage from residences; cleans and fumigates refuse collection vehicles and equipment such as trucks, trailers, portable container, refuse compactors and other; performs miscellaneous labor work as assigned; reports violations of the City's sanitation code to supervisor.

Attends safety lectures; complies with uniform and safety practices and procedures of the job; reports unsafe working conditions to supervisor; makes proper use of safety equipment.

As assigned may receive training in driving refuse collection trucks.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: None

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Ability to understand and follow oral instructions; ability to perform continuous heavy manual labor; ability to comply with uniform and safety practices and procedures of the job; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the general public.

Skill in the use of common hand tools, chain saw, etc.

Physical Requirements: Continuous lifting and carrying of heavy loads ranging up to 60 pounds for a distance of approximately 20 yards; exposure to all weather conditions; exposure to hazardous and unpleasant working conditions.

Licenses and Certificates: Texas Class "B" Driver's License to be obtained prior to training assignment.

Director of Personnel

Department Head